State of Virginia

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Danville Special.—Sheriff John Board, of Amherst County, was run over by a train of the Southern Railway at Madison Heights, Va., at 9:30 o'clock P. M., by a passenger train, which severed both of his legs just above the knee and injured him from which he died at 10:15 o'clock P. M. Sheriff Board, with his deputies, Wm. Pendleton, of Sanford, Va., and Lee Wells ended arrived in the city from Lynchburg, where they had been on a visit to her parents and are returning home. He was the representative of Sheriff Board to whom they the daughter as far as Danville and return to Amherst. Her husband was to meet her at Lynchburg on the. Just as the train pulled in the sheriff and his deputies alighted, arrived, and Sheriff Board, after kissing his daughter and grandchild, goodbye, started to get on the train which was standing on the opposite track. In crossing the track the long words and waited until the train began to pull out. Then he started and grabbed the railing on the front of the car, but missed it. He fell and his leg was caught in the wheels. He was taken to the hospital in this city, where a few hours later his foot struck a switch stand, throwing him across the rail.

Sheriff Board was removed to the General Hospital here, and his wife and relatives were notified. He died while on the operating table. Five children survive him. The sheriff had been sheriff of Amherst County.

SHOT IS ELECTION VICTIM.

Wise County Politician Killed And His Assailant Wounded.

Bristol (Special).—W. I. Hopkins died at Wise as a result of a shooting affray at the Wise polling place during the day. The man who shot him, who did the shooting, is at large, and it has all efforts of officers to locate him have been futile. A quarrel between the two men, it was overheard, together with the pistol shots, drew over Hopkins having exchanged a few passed out of the polls and returned five minutes later with a double-barreled shotgun with which he shot Hopkins as the latter was leaving the polls to go home to dinner.

Hopkins was shot in the breast, and he was dead when he reached him. Skeen also sustained a serious wound. In the excitement Skeen escaped and has not been seen since. Hopkins leaves a wife and several children. Hopkins was a prominent citizen connected in Southwest Virginia and well known in Wise County politics. Efforts will be made to have Skeen apprehended at once, for the apprehension of Skeen, and this will be supplemented by the kindred and friends.

It is reported that Skeen is married to a daughter of Hopkins.

DEMANDED BY OVERSTREET.

Son Of Indiana School Official Taken In Custody.

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When Fleet was arrested he was laboring under the hallucination that Richmond was under martial law and that he had been appointed to take command. The mental condition of the young man is reported to have been brought on by overstudy.

KING ELECTED TO SENATE.

First Time Seventh District Has Been Captured By Democrats.

Official returns of Tuesday's election vote in the Seventh Senatorial District gives King, Democrat, 525 majority over Bryant, his Republican opponent. This is the first time the district has been carried by the Democrats since the Readjuster year ago.

In the legislative district consisting of Albemarle and Craig, Brainard Obenchain was a majority of 454 over Harry Flood Byrd, who for years was elected Commonwealth's attorney of Albemarle County by 1,200 majority over both his opponents.

Will Of Lever For Uxile.

Richmond (Special).—D. Uxile, the negro victim of Dennis's crime, died of lacking a rib in that place and the negro was given a will of error in the Supreme Court. Its effect error in instructions and new trial was granted Dennis. He is now in jail at Hampton.

Killed By Highwaymen.

Norfolk (Special).—John W. Cumbinger died at St. Vincent's Hospital from wounds inflicted by a supposed highwayman. He was found unconscious in his home at North-west, Norfolk County, and brought to this city. His injury consisted of a wound in the back of the head, the blunt instrument. He never recovered consciousness, and the identity of his assailant is a mystery. Cumbinger was about four years of age.

Dying Under Arrest.

Richmond (Special).—Dr. Aris-tides Montelro is under police guard at his home as the result of a shooting affray that occurred last night, which, it is reported, to the dying of a colored chief complaint, aggravated by the nervous shock of his arrest on a warrant sworn out by a woman. He will be held under guard until he recovers sufficiently to be taken to the jail. The case was continued from the preliminary examination until the latter part of October.

Briquettes As Success As Fuel.

Norfolk (Special).—The result of the recent experiment with the briquettes, the new fuel, 93 per cent. coal, with 7 per cent. of water cast into a briquette, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad has been announced. Briquettes were burned in the after furnace of the Hiddle and coal like that made into the briquettes in the ordinary furnace, and it was found that three tons of briquettes produced 15 per cent. more steam than did three and a quarter tons of coal.

TROUBLE AT THE FAIR.

Revolutionary War Pensioners Reported Given to Talkers Of.

Norfolk Special.—Fifty-two Revolutionary War pensioners drawing seven the end of its existence owing to a shortage of funds.

The National Motor Company, of New York, through its local agent, Thomas Kelly, has brought suit against the Exposition company in the Circuit Court of this city for the return of automobiles which were used in the parade on the opening day of the exposition, it will run for the purpose of a receiver.

But the failure of the Exposition's financial troubles to the finest result. Its failure to pay its bills is causing many Mr. Lawrence Saunders, of Norfolk, who is to serve as attorney-general of the Commonwealth. He had to borrow money and have absolute control of the management of the Exposition.

The Exposition stockholders' meeting, at which the proposed amendments to the by-laws of the corporation to place the control in the hands of the transportation lines and Mr. Barr was elected and took charge of affairs. Previous to that time, however, chiefly over social affairs and the Exposition's financial troubles it would not remain under existing conditions. Mr. Barr declared that the Exposition was not living up to its contract with him. He also made took the same view.

He did George B. Fordham, Secretary of the United States Treasury, who is in the capacity of Government agent for the Exposition, in the $1,000,000 loan made the Exposition by the Government and a certain portion of which has been paid. Mr. Fordham's friends in the Exposition declined minority of the directorate, contended Mr. Barr's election was illegally elected Mr. Martin. The railroads have not paid their bills for transportation, but with the exception of the payment of one line, the Chesapeake and Ohio, it has been agreed to defer payment over to the Exposition. The money was withdrawn. The bills remain unpaid, however, and the Exposition's financial troubles do not seem to be at an end.

In the face of all the trouble encountered the management of the Exposition is even now making an effort to reopen the Exposition gate Monday, but it is not meeting with much success.

SO GREEK FOR THEM.

Bootmakers Go On Strike And Police Are Guarding Plants.

Richmond (Special).—Thirty-three shoe makers employees of the American Can Company, are on strike because the Greeks were given employment. The men absolutely refused to work with the foreigners, alleging that they were willing to work for short wages.

Mr. Marcus Marcus, manager of the company, says the whole force may walk out, as they will not work with Greeks, who are first-class laborers. They stated yesterday that the Americans had made threats, and policemen are guarding the plant. It is said that 200 other employees of the factory are in sympathy with the strikers.

VIRGINIA OBITUARY.

Richmond.—Harry Lovegrove Pleasants, aged forty years, prominently associated with the lumber business in this city, died at his home. He leaves wife surviving him.

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TO FOUR CHILDREN.

Heathsville (Special).—Mrs. Nannie P. Baker, a young woman, charged with murdering her newborn illegitimate child, was put on trial in the Circuit Court here. The jury in the Police Court here. The jury in the Police Court here. The jury had made out a very weak case, and had declared the prisoner's bond at $500, which was given.

Tobacco Sales Light.

Lynchburg (Special).—On account of adverse weather, in which the farmers cannot handle their tobacco for market, the sales on the Lynchburg tobacco market during the week have been unusually light, aggregating only 175,000 pounds. The total sales since September 1, when compared with the same period last year, show a decrease of 1,235,000 pounds, for the same reason. A rush of tobacco is expected on the first good season."

Skeleton Found In Chimney.

Roanoke (Special).—The skeleton of a two-year-old child was found in the chimney of a house in South Roanoke. The discovery was made by a woman who had moved into the building and who was visited by her neighbors by a woman who lived in the house two years ago had a two year-old boy who mysteriously disappeared. The police are investigating.

New Pastor Installed.

Fredericksburg (Special).—The Rev. Dr. Hall was the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. H. Hoffmire, took place in that church at half past eleven. The pastor, assisted by Rev. Richard G. James of Petersburg, Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, recently dean of Fredericksburg College, delivered the charge to the pastor; Rev. J. R. Rosebro also took part in the services. A large congregation was present.

VIRGINIA WEDDINGS.

Heathsville (Special).—Miss Lucy Kinnon and Mr. Thomas Kinnon were married at the home of the bride in lower Northumberland by Rev. George S. Bradley, officiating.

Fredericksburg.—DOCKER-BROOKS.—Miss Lucy Brooks, daughter of Mrs. E. Brooks, and Mr. Lewis Docker, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Brooks, officiating.

Petersburg.—Miss Ethel Hildreth, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hildreth, and Mr. Lewis Hall Hand, were married at the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. J. Hand, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Richard G. James of Petersburg.

Ex-Judge Henry Hand has declined an appointment to the judgeship of Porto Rico.

A fire caused a panic among the inmates of the Kane County, Ill., jail.

The consignment of $7,166,666 in gold coin and bars which arrived on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie was transferred from the vessel direct to the Subtreasury in New York. The shipment was made by the Imperial Bank of Germany.

Lynchburg.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Payne, on Daniel's Hill, their daughter, Miss Henrietta, was wedded to Carl Theodore Hoffman, of New York City. The ceremony was performed after which Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left for Mr. Payne's home in Amherst.

Gray Gables, the former home of Grover Cleveland at Buzzard's Bay, has been sold to George D. Flynn, a banker.

The Arctic whaling fleet previously reported caught in the ice is homeward bound with 1,000 barrels of whalebone.

Two Chicago laborers were electrocuted in the Kinzie Street car barns, coming charged with electricity.

Foreign.

Paul Minow, an epileptic, 22 years old, confessed to the mystery of crimes in Berlin resembling those of Jack the Ripper. He was caught confessing that he had stabbed four little girls.

The Austro-Hungarian government issued a circular warning prospective emigrants to Brazil of promises made by agents of would-be employers in the Brazilian coffee fields.

Bitter feeling has been aroused among the people of Portugal on the part of the Prince of Peace in connection with "Play" at Oberammergau in 1910.

Many Russians, believing there will be war with Japan, are volunteering their services to the Japanese consulates.

There will be no trouble between Germany and Argentina over the seizure of a tug by German warships, by Argentine officials.

Russia has purchased a number of houses in Libau and seized false passports of the Russian consul, and call for exercise.

Prince William will see Secretary Taft at Odessa House, Isle of Wight, during the former's visit to England.

Sensational testimony was given in the Berlin libel suit brought by Count Von Moltke against Maximilian Harden.

Foreign Minister Bayashi, of Japan, declares the relations between Japan and the United States are and he is positive the immigration question will be settled without friction.

The Italian government is taking military precautions in Sicily to check possible disorders in connection with the visit of Prince Bulow, former minister of public instruction.

United States Ambassador Reid delivered a speech at Nottingham, England, on Anglo-American trade relations.

Cholera is on the decrease in Russia because of the cold weather.

Emperor William is affected with an inflammation around the eyes and the channels leading to the ears.

Last reported Nanki-Karatzah, Bokhara, where the landslide occured, state that 2,000 persons perished.

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OLYMPIA'S BRIDGE TO CELL.

Bad Check Man Claims He Was Lieutenant in Navy.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—From a position on the bridge of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, in the battle of Manila Bay, to a police station, in the fall of Paul Kelley, a navy salesman, according to a story he told the police, was attached to the Olympia before being removed for disability after the famous sea fight in the Philippines, and says he is not an ex-Ensign, but a Lieutenant in the navy.

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LIKELY TO BE CONTEST IN SPEED.

Laying of the Keel for the Former Has Begun at Newport News, and There Will Be a Race Between the Shipbuilding Company of That City and the Fore River Concern.

Newport-News, Va. (Special).—The laying of the keel for America's giant 20,000-ton battleship Delaware began at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company Thursday all of the keel plates will be placed on the ridge by the end of the week. Many of the frames and beams for the vessel have been completed, and the immense hull will begin to assume shape within two months. The official keel laying will not occur until the vessel in January, 1910, and is scheduled for delivery about August 1, 1910.

North Dakota's sister ship, the North Dakota, is under way at the plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass., and it is then expect that a race in the construction of the two battleships will develop between the Massachusetts and the Quincy yard. The yards are also expected to have a spirited contest in the speed of the two vessels. The Fore River concern has secured contracts for two turbine engines, while the Newport News Company has secured two immense reciprocating engines for their vessel. The keel has not been laid.

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Bed-Ridden Man And Three Children The Victims.

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Mrs. Gimmer locked the children in the house to go to work and went to a neighbor's to get some yeast. She was away when the fire started.

When first seen the flames were bursting through the roof and the sides of the building and it soon collapsed. Mrs. Gimmer and the helpless inmates in the redhot ashes.

Want School Books Disinfected.

New Haven, Conn.—In order to prevent the spread of disease among school children the Mothers' Club of this city has drafted a new ordinance, which it requests the city fathers to adopt, making it necessary for the textbooks in every school building to be regularly disinfected.

Leopold Would Abdicate.

Liege, Belgium (By Cable). — A newspaper of this city declares upon the authority of a high official that King Leopold may possibly abdicate in favor of his son, the Belgian Parliament on the question of the Congo independent state.

WASHINGTON

Members of the executive council of the Federation of Labor conferred with President Taft with reference to labor legislation to be urged upon Congress.

President Roosevelt received the new Turkish minister to the United States, Hilmi Bey, upon the presentation being made by Secretary Knox.

Ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and Clarence Mackay, attorney for Rockefeller and men of his stripe.

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New York (Special).—The giant balloon, Pumpkin, which won the St. Louis race, rose another mile above the earth in a few seconds after it was released from the grounds at the time that he was about to start on his journey. It was 4 o'clock when the start was made and at 5 o'clock the aeronauts were sighted over Hempstead, which were sufficient to show that they were going at a rapid rate.

Dr. Julius Carl, a consulting engineer, gave the name of Dr. Thomas of Nantasket, Ariz., as putting up a stake in order to keep before the public the fact that they had passed on a train at Hempstead before it was gone far.

The United States Court of Appeals affirmed judgment against the Standard Oil Company in the $29,240,000 contempt case in favor of the United States. The Standard Oil Company has been practically out of business since the decision was rendered by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in the United States District Court in Los Angeles, Cal., in which he fined the Standard Oil Company $29,240,000 for contempt in failing to obey the order of the court to cease giving rebates to the Santa Fe Railroad.

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